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| Form PTO-1390 | U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P21749 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE (DO EO US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09-926,661 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP00/03506 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 May 2000 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 May 1999 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION LYOPHILIZED HGE PREPARATION | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO EO US Masatoshi CHIBA | | | |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO EO US) the following items and other information.

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

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10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

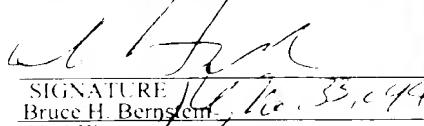
Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. Assignee: MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION of Tokyo, JAPAN
12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
14. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. Figure of Drawing to be published _____.
18. Other items or information:
 Cover Letter.
 Copy of form Notification of Missing Requirements.

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 69-926,661 | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT JP00 03506 | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P21749 | | |
| 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted | | CALCULATIONS | | |
| Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 710.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but International search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 740.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 100.00 | | PTO USE ONLY | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | \$ 130.00 | | |
| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | RATE | |
| Total Claims | 21 | - 21 | X \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 | X \$84.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | + \$280.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$130.00 | | |
| -- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by <u>1/2</u> . | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | \$130.00 | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$ | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | \$130.00 | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | + \$ 0.00 | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | \$130.00 | | |
| | | Amount to be refunded | \$ | |
| | | Charged | \$ | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.837(a)(or 15)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 7055 AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF: | | | | |
| GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. 1941 Roland Clarke Place Reston, VA 20191 (703) 716-1191 | | | | |
|  SIGNATURE <u>Bruce H. Bernstein</u> NAME <u>33,094</u> 29-2027 REGISTRATION NUMBER | | | | |

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For : LYOPHILIZED HGF PREPARATION

COVER LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements (copy enclosed) for the submission of an executed declaration of the International Application set forth in the Notification mailed January 14, 2002 which sets a two month period of response until March 14, 2002, Applicants hereby submit:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- an Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited; and
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the
below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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